

1954

ANNUAL REPORTS  
*for the*  
*Town and School District*  
*of*  
ALEXANDRIA

New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Years Ending  
*December 31, 1954*  
*June 30, 1954*



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer,

Road Agent, School Board,

and Other Officials

OF THE

Town of Alexandria

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

The Enterprise Press  
Bristol, N. H.

# **TOWN OFFICERS**

## **Moderator**

ERLAND WADHAMS

## **Town Clerk**

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

## **Selectmen**

ERLAND WADHAMS                      CLYDE F. MOSHER  
FLETCHER M. DeWOLF

## **Road Agent**

BERNARD W. SHARP

## **Treasurer**

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS

## **Tax Collector**

ANDREW S. ABBOTT

## **Police Officer**

LEO E. CORLISS

## **Auditor**

HERBERT I. FISKE

## **Trustee of Trust Funds**

J. ROGER TURNBULL

## **Supervisors**

HERBERT I. FISKE                      EUGENE L. COOLIDGE  
AMY MERRILL

## **Budget Committee**

H. CLYDE GRAY                      ARCHIE H. BUCKLIN  
RAY SARGENT                      WESLEY PLATTS  
HARRY B. RAMSEY

## **Janitor**

LEWIS GRAY

## **Forest Fire Warden**

LYLE R. GALE

## **Deputy Fire Wardens**

ANDREW S. ABBOTT                      EUGENE L. COOLIDGE  
RAYMOND HUTCHINS

**TOWN WARRANT****The State of New Hampshire**

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including a Sexton.

2. To see if the Town will vote to drop the Town officers of Fence Viewers, Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges except snow work.

5. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the plowing and sanding of roads in winter.

6. To see if the Town will accept Town Road Assistance and raise and appropriate \$553.87 for same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to repair Henry Bailey Bridge and utilize the material removed from Gale Bridge and raise and appropriate money for same.

8. To see if the Town will increase the salary of the Town Clerk to \$65.00.

9. To see if the Town favors using TRA funds to blade mix roads that are now widened and surfaced for same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to buy a 4-wheel-drive 2 to 3 ton dump truck with plow and raise and appropriate money for same. Also to see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the D-6 Tractor.

11. To see if the Town will vote to name the road starting near the Valla place to where it joins the Junction road near the Russ place, Mt. Cardigan Road.

12. To see if the Town will vote to name the road starting at the Norman Machon home to the Hatch place Fowler River Road.

13. To see how much the Town will raise for perambulating the town lines.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to repair roof over the Town Hall steps.

15. To see what sum the Town will raise for the construction of voting booths.

16. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to draw on surplus to make improvements at the Tractor House.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the Newfound Region Chamber of Commerce.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$65.00 for Personal Liability Insurance for the Town Hall.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$59.00 to the Lakes Region Association for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue subject to gates and bars the following pieces of road:

- a. King Road from drive to John Tracy's barn to the Frank Gagnon place approx. 6/10ths of a mile.
- b. Perkins Hill Road westerly from the culvert at the John Bruneck place to the point previously discontinued.

c. Cole Hill Road from the Leo Sullivan house to the Mt. Cardigan Road near the Bennett place.

21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to draw on surplus to balance any necessary deficiency in appropriations for the ensuing year.

22. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to receiving State Aid for the reconstruction of the Henry Bailey Bridge and to raise and appropriate money for same.

24. To see if the Town will raise the sum of \$1,533.73 for a deficiency appropriation on Gale Bridge.

25. To see if the Town will have the Selectmen increase valuations a flat percentage for taxing purposes.

26. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

ERLAND WADHAMS,  
CLYDE F. MOSHER,  
FLETCHER M. DeWOLF,  
Selectmen of Alexandria

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

FLETCHER M. DeWOLF,  
ERLAND WADHAMS,  
CLYDE F. MOSHER,  
Selectmen of Alexandria

**BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and**

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Yr. 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Yr. 1955
<b>From State:</b>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 10.00	\$ 3.37	\$ 3.00
Railroad Tax	40.00	50.65	50.00
Savings Bank Tax	115.00	123.02	120.00
Reimb. a/c state & federal forest lands	120.00	131.32	130.00
Reimb. a/c exemp. of growing wood and timber	1,500.00	1,416.78	1,500.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		14.23	14.00
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</b>			
Dog Licenses	175.00	190.10	190.00
Business licenses, permits & filing fees	10.00	42.00	40.00
Rent of town hall & other bldgs.	145.00	384.93	375.00
Interest received on taxes & deposits	100.00	404.11	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,100.00	1,224.82	1,100.00
Sale of Town Property		1,466.50	
Withdrawals from Bristol Savings Bank		6,500.00	3,237.53
<b>Cash Surplus</b>		2,648.58	2,648.58
<b>From Local Taxes other than Property Taxes:</b>			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	320.00	368.00	350.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	5.00		
Total Revenues From All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$ 3,640.00	\$ 14,968.41	\$ 9,858.11
<b>Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes</b>			27,582.84
<b>Total Revenues</b>			\$ 37,440.95



**ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE****Ensuing Year Jan. 1, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1955****Expenditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1954 to Dec. 31, 1954**

PURPOSES of EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expenditures Previous yr. 1954	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing yr. 1955
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses:</b>			
<b>General Government:</b>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,275.00	\$ 1,592.72	\$ 1,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	175.00	214.98	200.00
Election & Registration Expenses	375.00	352.90	175.00
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	500.00	943.56	500.00
<b>Protection of Persons &amp; Property:</b>			
Police Department	50.00	50.00	50.00
Fire Department	200.00	54.56	100.00
Moth exterm. - Blister Rust		399.46	
Insurance	210.00	412.51	200.00
<b>Health:</b>			
Health Dept., including hospitals	10.00	5.00	10.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	9.50	10.00
Town Dump & garbage removal	50.00	40.00	60.00
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Maintenance—Summer	3,000.00	5,189.02	3,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	2,500.00	2,525.90	2,500.00
Street Lighting	180.00	211.20	212.00
Town Road Aid	640.09	640.09	640.00
<b>Public Welfare:</b>			
Town Poor	100.00	11.17	100.00
Old Age Assistance	3,000.00	3,892.24	3,900.00
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>			
Memorial Day & Vet.s' Associations	12.00	14.10	14.00
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>			
Cemeteries	200.00	64.00	
<b>Unclassified:</b>	350.00	899.29	400.00
Damages & legal exp., incl. dog damage	15.00	25.52	15.00
Taxes by Town		22.61	
<b>Outlay for New Construction and Perm. Improv.</b>			
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>			
Town Construction - Copatch		850.00	
State Aid Construction—town's share, Gale		1,750.00	
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>			
County Taxes	1,503.34	1,503.69	1,504.00
School Taxes	20,977.88	25,977.88	21,650.95
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 35,433.31</b>	<b>\$ 47,651.90</b>	<b>\$ 37,440.95</b>

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### ASSESSMENT STATISTICS

Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$ 365,980.00
Electric Plants, 3	214,156.00
Horses, Asses, Mules, 18	880.00
Neat Stock, 37	1,645.00
Cows, 170	15,680.00
Fowls, 1700	1,700.00
Fur Bearing Animals, 4	60.00
Boats and Launches, 2	400.00
Portable Mills, 2	3,300.00
Wood and Lumber	1,800.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 5	700.00
Mills and Machinery, 5 Pes.	700.00
Stock in Trade	1,800.00
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Gross valuation before exemptions	\$ 608,801.00
Less exemptions to soldiers and blind	20,400.00
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Net Valuation	\$ 588,401.00
Exempted Appalachian Mt. Club	\$ 10,500.00
Polls—193	\$ 386.00
Bank Stock Tax	\$ 5.00

### LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 6,712.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000.00
Snow Removal	2,500.00
Town Road Aid	640.09
Painting Town Hall	400.00
Cab for Grader	150.00
Copatch Bridge	850.00
Emergency Lights	150.00

School Appropriation	25,870.88	
County Tax	1,503.69	
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	\$ 41,776.66	
Estimated Revenue	\$ 3,445.88	
Cash Surplus	6,300.00	
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	\$ 9,745.88	
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	\$ 32,032.78	
Overlay	104.87	
Total Appropriations Less Estimated	<hr/>	
Revenue and Surplus	\$ 32,137.65	
Amount of Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 32,137.65	
Tax Rate Per \$100 Valuation	\$ 5.40	

**TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA****BALANCE****ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$ 1,495.35
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In hands of officials	
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Bristol Savings Bank	3,237.53
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	<hr/>	\$ 4,731.88
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**Accounts Due to the Town—**

Due from State :	
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Bounties	\$ 139.50
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**Uncollected Taxes :**

Levy of 1954	6,057.33
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954	210.00
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	<hr/>	\$ 6,267.33
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Total Assets	
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	<hr/>	\$ 11,139.71
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Grand Total	
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	<hr/>	\$ 11,139.71
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1953	\$ 12,667.86
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Surplus, Dec. 31, 1954	9,055.41
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Decrease of Surplus	
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	<hr/>	\$ 3,612.45
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SHEET

DECEMBER 31, 1954

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LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unexpended Balances of Special	
Appropriations	\$ 1,750.00
Reserve a/c future yield tax loss	124.30

Due to State:

Uncollected State Head Taxes-1954	210.00
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Total Liabilities	\$ 2,084.30
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	9,055.41
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Grand Total	\$ 11,139.71
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## TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

## RECEIPTS AND

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RECEIPTS

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## Current Revenue :

## From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes	\$ 26,685.57
Poll taxes, cur. yr., regular @ \$2	314.00
Yield taxes, 1954	815.04
State Head taxes @ \$5, 1954	975.00

## Total current year's taxes collected

and remitted	————— \$ 28,789.61
Property and yield taxes, previous years	5,092.74
Poll taxes, previous years—reg. @ \$2	54.00
State head taxes @ \$5—previous years	170.00
Interest received on taxes	145.99
Penalties on state head taxes	18.00
Tax sales redeemed	160.84

## From State :

For Class V highway maint.	2,121.03
Interest and dividends tax	3.37
Railroad tax	50.65
Savings Bank Tax	123.02
Reimb., a/c old age assistance	252.84
Fighting forest fires	14.23
Bounties	88.25
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	56.91

## From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	190.10
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	43.00
Rent of town property	384.93
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 permits	2.34
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 permits	1,222.48

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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 38,984.33
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(Receipts continued on Page 14)

PAYMENTS      FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954

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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,592.72
Town officers' expenses	214.98
Election and registration expenses	352.90
Exp. town hall & other town bldgs.	943.56

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	50.00
Fire dept. incl. forest fires	54.56
Moth exterm.-blister rust	399.46
Bounties	139.50
Damage by dogs	20.52
Insurance	412.51

Health:

Health dept., incl. hospitals	5.00
Vital statistics	9.50
Town dump & garbage removal	40.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	640.09
Town maintenance	
Summer	\$ 5,189.02
Winter	2,525.90

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\$ 7,714.92

Street lighting	211.20
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	3,892.24
Town poor	11.17

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day & Vet.s' Assoc.	14.10
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	64.00
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Unclassified:	904.29
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Total Payments      \$ 17,687.22

(Payments continued on Page 15)

## TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA

## RECEIPTS AND

RECEIPTS

(Receipts continued from Page 12)

## Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds \$ 100.20

Withdrawals from Capital

Reserve Funds 6,500.00

Sale of town property 1,466.50

State of N.H.—Use of town truck 155.10

Deposits on yield tax 200.00

Concrete pipe sold 24.00

Total receipts other than current

Revenue ————— \$ 8,495.80

Total receipts from all sources

\$ 47,480.13



**PAYMENTS      FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1954**

**PAYMENTS**

(Payments continued from Page 13)

Unclassified: (Continued)

Taxes bought by town 22.61

Total Current Maintenance                     

Expenses \$ 17,709.83

Outlay for New Construction:

Highways and bridges,

State aid constr., Gale bridge \$ 1,750.00

Town constr., Copatch bridge 850.00

Total outlay payments                      \$ 2,600.00

Payments to other Governmental Divisions:

State head taxes paid to

State Treas., 1954 \$ 41.50

Prior years 196.50

                     \$ 1,038.00

Taxes paid to County 1,503.69

Payments to sch. dist., 1954 tax 25,977.88

Total payments to other  
governmental divisions                      \$ 28,519.57

Total Payments for all Purposes \$ 48,829.40

Cash on hand December 31, 1954 \$ 1,495.35

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

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<b>Description</b>	<b>Value</b>
Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Highway department, lands and buildings	500.00
Equipment	8,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	12,000.00
Equipment	800.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Chellis meadow	20.00
Monarch & Itasca mining rights	100.00
2 mining rights, J. W. D'Arcy	100.00
3 mining rights, Mica Mining & Milling Co.	200.00
3 mining rights, American Mica Co.	200.00
100 acre Bullock lot	300.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 33,270.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

## Received Dog Licenses:

46 males and fines	\$ 92.50
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14 spayed	28.00
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17 females	85.00
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<u>77</u>	<u>\$ 205.50</u>
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Less fees @ .20	15.40
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<u>\$ 190.10</u>
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## Received Auto Permits:

1953	\$ 2.34
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1954	1,222.48
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<u>\$ 1,224.82</u>
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## Filing Fees

16.00
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## Paid to Town Treasurer

<u>\$ 1,430.92</u>
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EVELYN B. HUTCHINS.

Town Clerk.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — 1954**  
**Summary of Warrant**

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**Property, Poll & Yield Taxes — Levy of 1954**

**DEBITS:**

**Taxes Committed to Collector:**

Property taxes	\$ 31,797.15
Poll taxes	386.00
Nat'l bank stock	5.00
Total Warrant	————— \$ 32,188.15

Yield Taxes: 1,719.95

**Added Taxes:**

Property taxes	68.04
Interest Collected	1.56
Total Debits	————— \$ 33,977.70

**CREDITS:**

**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property taxes	\$ 26,685.57
Poll taxes	314.00
Yield taxes	815.04
Interest collected	1.56
Abatements	104.20

**Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:**

Property taxes	5,082.42
Poll taxes	70.00
Yield taxes	904.91
Total Credits	————— \$ 33,977.70

**Property, Poll & Yield Taxes — Levy of 1953**

**DEBITS:**

**Uncollected Taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954:**

Property taxes	\$ 4,648.00
Poll taxes	50.00
Yield taxes	451.74
	————— \$ 5,149.74

**Interest collected during fiscal year**

ended Dec. 31, 1954	144.43
Added poll taxes	4.00
Total Debits	————— \$ 5,298.17

## CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during fiscal year ended Dec. 31, 1954:		
Property taxes	\$ 4,641.00	
Poll taxes	54.00	
Interest collected during year	144.43	
Yield taxes	451.74	
Abatements made during year	7.00	
Total Credits	_____	\$ 5,298.17
<b>State Head Tax — Levy of 1954</b>		

## DEBITS:

State Head taxes committed to Collected:		
Original warrant	\$ 1,190.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
Total Debits	_____	\$ 1,191.00

## CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$ 975.00	
Penalties	1.00	
	_____	\$ 976.00
Abatements		5.00
Uncollected Head Taxes		
as per Collector's List	210.00	
Total Credits	_____	\$ 1,191.00
<b>Levy of 1953</b>		

## DEBITS:

Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1954	\$ 155.00	
Added taxes during 1954	15.00	
Penalties collected during 1954	17.00	
Total Debits	_____	\$ 187.00

## CREDITS:

Remittances to Treasurer during 1954:		
Head taxes	\$ 170.00	
Penalties	17.00	
Total Credits	_____	\$ 187.00

## UNPAID TAXES 1954

## — Non Resident —

Ball, Edgar A.	\$ 21.60	Jacquith, Alice & Louis	\$ 59.40
Bliss, Clinton	8.10	Kimball, Charles	63.72
Bliss, Elmore	21.60	Machon, Maude & S. H.	
Callev, Rodger	37.80	Stocklev	54.00
Callev, Merton	189.00	Maloney, John D.	43.20
Chase, Iris M.	972.00	Meighan, Harry	5.40
Crawford, Ernest & Ruth	43.20	Meyers, Ralph & Mildred	37.80
Chase, Anthony	35.10	Machon, Herbert	32.40
C. C. Colbert & Stacy	162.00	Plumer, Robert	24.30
D'Arcy, Raymond & Marguerite	21.60	Quaid, Blanche	37.80
Finnerty, Charles & Sara	48.60	Shannon, Jeremiah & Margaret	24.30
Gaboriault, Marguerite	2.70	Shaw, Howard	72.90
Guarente, Robert & Ruth	64.80	Sheperdson, Henry L. Heirs	43.20
Hart, Mrs. Sadie	40.50	Stewart, Gertrude & Victor	118.80
Hatch, Arthur	54.00	Smith, Aletia	16.20
Hare, Maude & Howard	32.40	Whiting, Myers Co.	5.40
Husband, Robert & Mary	81.00	Young, G. M. Heirs	1.08
Harvey, Robert & Christine	43.20		

## — Resident —

Akerman, Lawrence	\$ 13.50	Harvey, Warren	\$ 371.52
Akerman, James	39.42	Hall, Samuel	167.40
Akerman, Carroll	2.70	Hall, Kenneth	38.88
Bockus, Harry	67.50	Hall, Kenneth & Rosalie	132.30
Bucklin, Lyle	44.00	Hall, Kenneth & Lou Phillips	2.70
Blake, Lewis	2.70	Patten, Will	20.48
Bucklin, William	21.60	Pitman, John	13.50
Ballou, Elsie & Loughlin	33.20	Robie, Ernest	580.50
Bean, Christopher	68.58	Sharp, Bernard	27.00
Daniels, Doris	59.40	Sanborn, Ernest	224.64
Gale, Lyle	211.14	Sanborn, Myron	27.00
Gale, Bessie	48.60	Thisell, Ira	16.20
Gale, I. A. Heirs	43.20	Wallace, Clara	5.40
Gordon, Karl A.	164.16	Wilson, Albert & Ruth	64.80
Hutchins, Ethel	8.10	Mathews, Henry	43.20

## — Timber Yield Taxes —

Sanborn, Ernest	\$ 98.89	Colby, James	\$ 250.50
Robie, Ernest	50.94	Hall, Stephen	5.81
Littlefield, Abraham	92.87	Blackman, R. A.	79.47
Pitman, John	56.59	Sharp, Bernard	37.35
Corneau, Arthur	11.90	Cain, Ronald	12.08
Hutchins, Donald	98.00	Harvey, Warren	110.51

## — 1954 Head Taxes —

Akerman, Lawrence	Hazelton, Glenn
Akerman, Mrs. Lena	Hazelton, Mrs. Mary
Akerman, James	Marsden, Harry
Akerman, Donald P.	Marsden, Mrs. Harry
Akerman, Mrs. Alice	Morrill, Carl
Akerman, Carroll	Mathews, Mrs. Margaret
Akerman, Mrs. Mildred	Ness, George
Burke, Paul	Ness, Mrs. Doris
Burke, Mrs. Lorene	Pitman, John W.
Bucklin, William	Perreault, Chester A.
Bucklin, Mrs. William	Reynolds, Charles
Blake, Lewis	Reynolds, Mrs. Charles
Ballou, Norman	Robie, Ernest
Brown, Earl	Sharp, Bernard
Brown, Mrs. Jean	Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy
Daniels, Doris	Sanborn, Ernest
Farr, Dora	Sanborn, Mrs. Ernest
(50¢ Penalty only)	Sanborn, Myron
Gagnon, Frank	Sanborn, Mrs. Mary
Gagnon, Mrs. Claudia	Wallace, Clara
Hall, Samuel	Wallace, John
Hall, Mrs. Bernice	Wilson, Albert
Hall, Kenneth	Wilson, Mrs. Ruth
Hall, Mrs. Rosalie	

## — 1954 Poll Taxes —

Akerman, Lawrence	Marsden, Mrs. Harry
Akerman, Mrs. Lena	Mathews, Mrs. Margaret
Akerman, Mrs. Alice	Ness, Mrs. Doris
Akerman, Carroll	Pitman, John W.
Akerman, Mrs. Mildred	Perreault, Chester A.
Burke, Paul	Reynolds, Mrs. Charles
Burke, Mrs. Lorene	Robie, Ernest
Bucklin, William	Sharp, Bernard
Bucklin, Mrs. William	Sharp, Mrs. Dorothy
Blake, Lewis	Sanborn, Ernest
Ballou, Norman	Sanborn, Mrs. Ernest
Brown, Earl	Sanborn, Myron
Brown, Mrs. Jean	Sanborn, Mrs. Mary
Daniels, Doris	Wallace, Clara
Farr, Dora	Wallace, John
Hall, Mrs. Rosalie	Wilson, Albert
Hazelton, Mrs. Mary	Wilson, Mrs. Ruth
Marsden, Harry	

## Summary of Tax Sales as of December 31, 1954

## DEBITS:

Tax Sale on acct. of levies of	1953	1951
(a) Taxes sold to town during current fiscal year	\$ 22.61	
(b) Balance of unredeemed taxes - January 1, 1954		\$ 41.41
Interest collected after sale	.50	13.44
1952 & 1953 taxes		75.88
Redemption costs	.75	6.25

## Total Debits

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\$ 23.86	\$ 136.98
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## CREDITS:

Remittances to Treas. during year	\$ 23.86	\$ 136.98
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ANDREW S. ABBOTT,  
Tax Collector.



## TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

## RECEIPTS:

Balance, January 1, 1954	\$ 2,894.62
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## Received from Town Clerk:

Dog licenses	\$ 190.10
Auto permits	1,224.82
Filing fees	16.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,430.92

## Received from Selectmen:

Rent, town hall	\$ 255.00
Beano licenses	20.00
Pistol permits	7.00
Advance payment on yield tax	200.00
Interest & dividend tax	3.37
Appalachian Mt. Club	24.00
Wood sold	121.50
Lumber sold	40.00
For occupancy of Bruneck Farm	129.93
Bruneck Farm sold	1,305.00
Transferred from savings account	6,500.00

## Received from State:

Forest fire investigation & bans	5.20
State's share of forest fire bills	6.33
State's share of fire warden's mtg.	2.70
Reimb., loss of taxes on state forest	252.84
Gas tax refunds	100.20
Rebate, old age assistance	56.91
Bounty on bear	10.00
Bounty on porcupines	78.25
Use of town truck	155.10
Savings Bank tax	123.02
Railroad tax	50.65
Class V money	2,121.03
	<hr/> \$ 11,568.03

## Received from Tax Collector:

1953 property tax	\$ 6,587.58
Poll tax	80.00
Yield tax	451.74
Head tax & penalties	287.00
Interest	144.43
1954 property tax	24,738.99
Poll tax	288.00
Yield tax	815.04
Head tax & penalties	876.00
Interest	1.56
Tax sales redeemed	160.84
	<hr/> \$ 34,431.18
Total Receipts	\$ 50,324.75
Paid Selectmen's orders, Nos. 4969 - 5178	\$ 48,824.73
Paid First National Bank, Bristol, service charge	4.67
	<hr/> 48,829.40
Balance on hand December 31, 1954	\$ 1,495.35

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Treasurer

## Settlement of the Bruneck, Pitman Place

## Receipts:

Sale of property	\$ 1,305.00
Sale of basswood	40.00
Sale of downed cordwood	145.50
Total	<u>          </u> \$ 1,490.50

## Payments:

Legal fees, Robert Wakefield	\$ 20.00
Hauling basswood, Ernest Sanborn	5.50
Yarding & hauling cordwood, Bernard Sharp	103.50
Total	<u>          </u> \$ 129.00

Total Receipts	\$ 1,361.50
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Jan. 27-- Insurance rebate	2.50
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	\$ 1,364.00

# DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

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1954		
Feb. 11	State Treas., a/c forest fires	\$ 5.20
25	a/c state land tax	121.52
	Refund gas tax	11.95
Apr. 29	Refund gas tax	26.40
May 27	James Colby advance on timber tax	150.00
June 11	State treas., a/c forest fires	6.33
24	State of N.H., refund O.A.A.	56.91
	Refund gas tax	22.50
	State treas., a/c forest fires	2.70
July 20	Irene Hopkins, hall rent	30.00
29	Hall rent	45.00
8	State of N.H., Class V highways	2,121.03
Aug. 12	State treas., bounties	88.25
	Cardigan Grange, beano license	10.00
	Interest & dividend tax	3.37
	Hazen Lumber Co., advance on yield tax	50.00
	Cardigan Grange, hall rent	5.00
26	Lewis Gray, cordwood	2.00
	Geo. Dicey, cordwood	26.00
Sept. 9	Irene Hopkins, hall rent	75.00
	Hall rent	15.00
	A. B. Thompson, cordwood	19.50
	State of N.H., gas tax refund	14.55
29	Tekwood Corp., 400 feet	40.00
30	Cardigan Grange, hall rent	8.00
Oct. 14	Otto Cilensek, cordwood	39.00
	Cardigan Grange, beano license	10.00
28	Bruneck Farm, rent	129.93
Nov. 11	State of N.H., gas tax refund	17.65
Dec. 9	Use of town truck, TRA	155.10
30	Alfred Smith, payment, Bruneck farm	1,305.00
	Carl Blanchard, concrete pipe	24.00

State of N.H., a/c land tax 1954	131.32
a/c savings bank tax	123.02
a/c railroad tax	50.65
Cardigan Grange, rent	74.00
Pistol permits	7.00
31 State of N.H., gas tax refund	7.15
Norman Machon, cordwood	26.00
Bernard Sharp, cordwood	9.00
Evelyn Hutchins, dog licenses	190.10
Auto permits, 1953	2.34
Auto permits, 1954	1,222.48
Filing fees	16.00
Andrew S. Abbott, collector:	
Property taxes, 1954	26,685.57
Poll taxes, 1954	314.00
Yield taxes, 1954	815.04
Head taxes, 1954	975.00
Property taxes, 1953 & yield	5,092.74
Poll taxes	54.00
Head taxes	170.00
Int. on property & yield taxes	145.99
Penalties on head taxes	18.00
Tax sales redeemed	160.84
Withdrawn, Bristol savings bank	6,500.00
Total	<hr/> \$ 47,430.13

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

December 31, 1954:	
Roland F. Stickney	\$ 70.00
Erland O. Wadhams	342.50
Clyde F. Mosher	365.00
Fletcher M. DeWolf	220.00
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk	50.00
Evelyn B. Hutchins, town treasurer	65.00
Herbert I. Fiske, auditor	10.00
J. Roger Turnbull, trustee of trust funds	25.00
Andrew S. Abbott, tax collector:	
Balance 1953 taxes	66.14
A/c 1954 taxes	345.18
Balance 1953 head taxes	4.65
A/c 1954 head taxes	29.25
	\$ 1,592.72

### Town Officers' Expenses

1954	
Jan. 14 Brown & Saltmarsh, town clerk sup.	\$ 1.63
Assessor's dues	3.00
Feb. 11 Brown & Saltmarsh, fire arms book	2.73
Mar. 11 U.S. Auto & Truck Guide, town clerk	7.00
Roland F. Stickney, mileage, misc.	1.00
12 Alexandria Store, envelopes	3.67
Kerosene	.22
25 Wheeler and Clark, selectmen's stamp	3.25
Apr. 29 John C. Ray, officers' bonds	70.20
Norman Machon, stamps	7.68
Edson & Eastman, books and pads	18.95
13 Enterprise Press, selectmen's notice	1.00
Edson & Eastman, file and paper	4.10
May 27 N.H. Tax Collector's Assoc., dues	3.00
Sept. 9 Brown & Saltmarsh, treas. book	1.10

29	Norman Machon, envelopes	7.14
Oct. 14	Charles R. Hardy, town clerk dues	2.00
Nov. 11	Brown & Saltmarsh, rec'pt & paym't bk.	32.50
	Herbert I. Fiske, auditor's supplies	3.40
Dec. 30	Fletcher M. DeWolf, mileage	1.00
	Evelyn B. Hutchins, clerk's supplies	2.50
	Clyde F. Mosher, misc. mileage	12.00
	Stamps, express on emergency lights, registered mail	5.11
	Use of auto inventory	15.00
31	Andrew Abbott, lawyer's fee for col- lecting 1953 yield tax, J. Colby	5.00
	Looking up mortgage, L. Ackerman	.75
Total		<hr/> \$ 214.98

#### Town Hall Expenses

Mar. 25	Ken Brown, wiring lights, insal. new switches	\$ 9.33
Apr. 8	Geo. H. Wahn Co., emergency lights	57.00
	Ralph Gray, lbr., hall floor, cleaning	28.50
	H. J. Follansbee, floor wax	20.37
29	N. L. Machon, kerosene, supplies	1.76
	E. A. Prince Co., repairing clock	3.50
May 13	Shephard Furn. Co., shades for hall	76.63
July 8	Cavis Bros., supplies	1.00
29	Henry Adams, cleaning toilets	33.00
Aug. 26	Bernard Sharp, hauling wood	72.00
	Ronaldo Bourbeau, saw, store wood	32.00
Sept. 9	H. J. Follansbee, supplies	5.63
29	Otto R. Cilensek, painting town hall	401.00
Oct. 14	Robert Higgins, filing cabinet	25.60
Dec. 31	Janitor's serv., Ralph R. Gray	61.00
	Arthur Hawes	15.00
	Town hall lights	34.63
	Telephone	65.61
Total		<hr/> \$ 943.56

**Election and Registration Expenses**

Mar. 12	Arthur Hawes, police	\$ 5.00
Apr. 8	Enterprise Press, ballots	10.50
Sept. 9	Checklist and notices	23.00
Nov. 11	Signs & supervisors' notices	4.40
	Eugene Coolidge, supervisor's salary	75.00
	Amy Merrill, supervisor's salary	75.00
	Herbert I. Fiske, supervisor's salary	75.00
Dec. 9	Erland Wadhams, moderator	15.00
	Ballot clerk, Ray Sargent	5.00
	Lottie Schofield	10.00
	Ralph Gray	15.00
	Sherman Wadhams	5.00
	Harry Ramsey	10.00
	Doris DeWolf	10.00
	Roger Turnbull	5.00
	Edwin Sharp, police	5.00
	Ken Hall, police	5.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 352.90

**Police Department**

Dec. 31	Leo Corliss	\$ 50.00
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**Bounties**

Dec. 31	Roland Stickney, hedgehogs	\$ 6.00
	Erland Wadhams, hedgehogs	10.50
	Clyde F. Mosher, hedgehogs	85.50
	Fletcher M. DeWolf, hedgehogs, bear	37.50
Total		<hr/> \$ 139.50

**Dog Account**

Dec. 31	Lyle Bucklin, dog warden	\$ 10.00
Feb. 11	Brown & Satlmarsh, dog tags	7.27
Apr. 8	Dog license book	3.25
Total		<hr/> \$ 20.52



**Vital Statistics**

Dec. 30	Evelyn B. Hutchins, town clerk, recording births, marriages, deaths	\$ 9.50
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**Health Department**

Dec. 31	Lyle Bucklin, health officer	\$ 5.00
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**Fire Department**

Lyle R. Gale, Warden

May 13	Warden's meeting	\$ 12.66
27	Eugene Coolidge, illegal fire	1.50
	Lyle R. Gale, meeting	5.40
Dec. 9	Bristol Fire Dept., 2 chimney fires, R. Rodgers, Elmer Braley	35.00

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Total	\$ 54.56
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**Street Lights**

Dec. 31	Public Serv. Co. of N. H.	\$ 211.20
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**Insurance**

Jan. 14	F. N. Gilman, comp. & liab. ins., 1954	\$ 148.85
28	John C. Ray, ins. on tractor & grader	29.04
Mar. 25	Ins. on town truck	50.02
Apr. 29	Harriet Gilman, add. comp. a/c Gale bridge	42.80
Dec. 30	F. N. Gilman, comp. & liab. ins., 1955	141.80

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Total	\$ 412.51
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**Old Age Assistance**

Dec. 31	State of New Hampshire	\$ 3,892.24
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**Patriotic Purposes**

June 11	Cardigan Sport store, flags	\$ 14.10
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**Legal Expenses**

Sept. 29	Robert Wakefield, Pitman eviction and legal advice re. Pitman case	\$ 15.00
Dec. 31	Drawing deed for town property	5.00

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Total	\$ 20.00
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**Class V Money**

July 20 Rec'd from State Treas. \$ 2,121.03	
Exp. under direction of selectmen	\$ 2,121.03

**Town Road Aid**

State's apportionment	\$ 4,267.27
July 17 Town's apportionment	640.09

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Total	\$ 4,907.36
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**Town Dump**

July 29 Bernard Sharp	\$ 16.00
Dec. 9 Bernard Sharp	24.00

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Total	\$ 40.00
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**School District**

July 20 A/c 1954 appropriation	\$ 550.00
Aug. 7	1,000.00
Aug. 12	2,000.00
Sept. 30	2,450.00
Sept. 9	1,000.00
Oct. 28	1,000.00
Nov. 24	6,000.00
Dec. 30	11,977.88

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Total	\$ 25,977.88
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**State Head Tax**

Feb. 25 State of N.H., a/c 1953 head taxes	\$ 91.50
June 11 A/c 1953	105.00
Sept. 14 A/c 1953, 1954	189.00
Dec. 9 A/c 1954	652.50

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Total	\$ 1,038.00
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**County Tax**

Aug. 12 Lawrence Colby, treas., 1954 tax	\$ 1,503.69
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**Taxes Paid by Town**

Aug. 26 Lawrence Akerman	\$ 22.61
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**Abatelements**

Feb. 25 Charles Flanders, overvaluation	\$ 7.00
Aug. 26 Eleanor Larson, error in assessment	16.20

Dec. 30	First Nat'l Bank, error in assessment	5.90
	Dora Martin, head & poll overage	7.00
	Kimball heirs, error in appraising	64.60
	Rose Gatcomb, over assessment	16.20

### New Construction

Mar. 25	Paul A. Mansur, 1 beams Copatch bdg	\$ 850.00
July 29	State of N.H., Gale bridge appro.	1,750.00
	Total	<hr/> \$ 2,600.00

### Unclassified

Feb. 25	Enterprise Press, town reports	\$ 210.00
	E. Hutchins, copying invoice	12.00
Apr. 8	F. J. Shores, transfers	12.70
	E. Hutchins, auto permit fees	75.00
29	F. J. Shores, recording deeds	2.43
May 13	S. R. Hilliard, signs town hall, dump	24.15
	Ken Brown, wiring emgy. lights, hall	20.00
June 11	Bristol Bank, service charge	.79
July 8	Service charge	.61
Aug. 12	Service charge	.56
	Bernard Sharp, hauling cordwood	103.50
Sept. 29	Robert Wakefield, legal services	15.00
	Hazen Lumber Co., refund on deposit	50.00
30	Andrew S. Abbott, abstracts	4.75
Nov. 24	Prison Industries, concrete pipe	24.00
Dec. 9	Bartlett Auto Co., tire, town truck	
	from funds rec'd, rent of town truck	88.10
	Labor, Clayton Akerman, from funds	
	rec'd from rent of town truck	54.99
	Service charge, Bristol Bank	1.83
30	Ernest Sanborn, trucking logs	5.50
	E. Hutchins, auto permits	42.50
	A. Abbott, deposit, yield taxes	150.00
31	Service charge, Bristol Bank	.88
	Total	<hr/> \$ 899.29

# HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

Bernard W. Sharp, Road Agent

## Snow Work

Appropriation	\$ 2,500.00
Gas tax returns	38.00

Total	\$ 2,538.00
Murry Machinery Co., grader parts	\$ 7.84
Casilini Venable Corp., D6 parts	9.88
Fred's Auto Service, straighten push beam	1.50
Jones Auto Co., repair and parts	43.97
Bartlett Auto Co., repair, parts, gas	218.24
L. C. Patten Esso Sta., truck gas, oil	182.25
Grader gas and oil	79.34
Grader valve job	17.00
Wright's Service Sta., battery	28.45
Sanel Auto Parts, grader chains	51.25
Merrimac Farmer's Exchange, calcium	17.25
Alex. General Store, bolts and gas	27.55
H. J. Follansbee, bolts	1.00
Lyle Gale, 69 loads sand	20.70
Clyde Gray, 16 loads sand	4.80
Bernard Sharp, shovel 81 loads	81.00
Cleaning pits	10.00
Express	2.06
Public Service Co., five months	15.93
First Nat'l Bank, Bristol, service charge, 1954	13.31
R. C. Hazelton Co., parts for truck plow	58.18
Sander for truck	235.00
Total	\$ 1,118.50

## Labor

Withholding tax	\$ 6.40
Herbert Fiske	6.00
Harley Belser	15.00
Lawrence Akerman	30.00

James Akerman	10.00
Freeman Patten	98.00
Calvin Evans	10.00
Gerald Sargent	13.00
Albert Kummerer	19.00
Kenneth Hall	316.00
Leon Sharp	128.10
Leon Patten	5.00
Donald Nason	10.00
Ronald Cain	5.00
Clayton Akerman	6.00
Robert Akerman	3.00
Bernard Sharp	733.80
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Total	\$ 1,413.80
Unexpended Balance	\$ 6.05

#### Dirt Roads and Bridges

Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
Class V	2,121.03
Gas tax returns	61.35
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Total	\$ 5,183.38
Public Service Co., lights, 7 months	\$ 28.21
H. J. Follansbee, bolts	18.75
Alexandria General Store, spikes and gas	96.56
Cavis Bros., bolts	7.35
Bartlett Auto Co., inspection upkeep	165.92
Jones Auto Co., repairs	96.17
L. C. Patten Esso Station, truck, grader oil, gas	168.20
	276.29
Murray Machinery, grader parts	48.17
Packard Motor, grader tire and tube	288.23
New Hamp. Explosives, TNT and caps	17.18
Trumbull and Nelson, drilling and blasting	70.00
Arthur Corneau, 35 loads of gravel @ .30	10.50

Harry Thisell, 35 loads of gravel	10.50
Chester Walker, 27 loads of gravel	8.10
Bernard Sharp, 12 loads of gravel	3.60
Ronald Cain, 32 loads of gravel	9.60
Clyde Gray, 75 loads of gravel	21.50
Pearly Healey, 41 loads of gravel	12.30
10 loads of gravel	4.00
Bernard Sharp, shovel 267 loads gravel	267.00
Shovel beside roads 9 loads	9.00
Shovel ditches, rocks, culverts	182.00
Shovel steel at Copatch bridge	24.00
Truck, 17 hours	34.00
Telephone and stamps	3.50
L. Akerman, lumber	18.00
R. Cain, 2500 ft. redoak planks, Copatch bridge @ \$70.00	175.00
Kenneth Hall, 6120 ft. bridge plank @ \$70.00	428.40
Ernest Robie, 4647 ft. bridge plank @ \$70.00	330.29

### Labor

Withholding tax	\$ 16.90
Bernard Sharp	894.60
Kenneth Hall	242.00
Leon Sharp	222.40
Lawrence Akerman	164.10
Clayton Akerman	139.00
Clyde Akerman	85.00
Leon Patten	42.00
Robert Akerman	27.00
Allen Akerman	26.50
James Adams	16.00
Gerald Sargent	40.00
Harry Marsden	15.00
Erland Wadhams	4.00
Russell Gray	13.00
Albert Kummerer	6.00

Carrol Akerman	10.00
Chester Young	2.00
Pearly Healey	10.00
Freeman Patten	9.00
Ronald Cain	375.10
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Total	\$ 2,359.60
Deficit	\$ 10.44

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Alexandria, N. H. on December 31, 1954

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	PRINCIPAL How Invested	Bal begin	INCOME Bal begin	%	Amt	Expen	Bal
Mar. 1884	Cass	Crawford Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	50.00		2 1/2	1.25	1.25	
Nov. 1886	Crawford	Crawford Cemetery	Northern RR Stock	1000.00		6	60.00	65.50	4.50
Mar. 1894	Perkins - Cemetery	Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	50.00		2 1/2	1.25	1.25	
Mar. 1896	Rhoades	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	500.00		2 1/2	12.50	12.50	
1899	Cheney	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	50.00		2 1/2	1.25	1.25	
1905	Perkins School	Support of Schools	U. S. Bonds Ser. G & Treas. 2 1/2	3900.00		2 1/2	97.50	97.50	
Mar. 1906	Burns	Burns Hill Cemetery	U. S. Bond			2 1/2	7.50		7.50
Mar. 1910	Leueghan	Bailey Cemetery	Treas 2 1/2	300.00		2 1/2	7.50	6.00	
Unknown	Literary	Support of Schools	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00		3	7.50	7.50	
Unknown	Ministerial	Support of Church	U. S. Bond Ser. G	300.00		2 1/2	7.50	1.50	
July 1918	S. B. Sleeper	Support of Church	U. S. Bond Ser. G	1000.00		2 1/2	25.00	25.00	
Sept. 1918	Knowles	Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bond			2 1/2	1.25	1.25	
Oct. 1920	Berry	Riverside Cemetery	Treas 2 1/2	65-70		3	1.50	1.50	
Nov. 1933	Cushing	Rhoades Cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00		3	1.50	1.50	
Apr. 1940	O. K. Gray	Riverside Cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	200.00		3	6.00	6.00	
May 1942	R. S. Gray	Pitman Cemetery	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	100.00		5	5.00	5.00	
1942	H. W. Noyes	Rhoades Cemetery	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	100.00		5	5.00	5.00	
Sept. 1942	A. C. Sleeper	Crawford Cemetery	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	50.00		5	2.50	2.50	
1942	Surplus	Use as needed	Various securities	1157.12	91.42	var.	45.05	1.00	135.47
Apr. 1943	Patten	Riverside Cemetery	Bristol Savings Bank	50.00		3	1.50	1.50	
Apr. 1945	Seavey	Pitman & Riversides Cemeteries	Plym. Gnty Bk stock	200.00		5	10.00	10.00	
Sept. 1946	Askernan	Pitman Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2 1/2	2.50	2.50	
Sept. 1946	Hines	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2 1/2	2.50	2.50	
Sept. 1946	Twombly	Riverside Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2 1/2	2.50	2.50	
July 1949	G. H. Noyes	Rhoades Cemetery	U. S. Bond Ser. G	100.00		2 1/2	2.50	2.50	
Totals .....				\$10057.12	\$91.42		\$316.55	\$260.50	\$147.47

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 18, 1955

J. ROGER TURNBULL, Trustee



AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

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This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent and Trustee of the Trust Funds, and find same correctly cast and vouched for, the fiscal year ending December 31, 1954.

HERBERT L. FISKE,

January 3, 1955

Town Auditor.

## HAYNES MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### Report of Librarian

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Total circulation	1953-432	1954-501
1954:		
Books loaned for Summer reading		341
Books loaned for Winter reading		160
Adult non-fiction		92
Adult fiction		137
Young people's books		223
Children's books		49
Approx. no. of vols. on shelves, Jan. 1954		3,347
Volumes donated during the year		93
Discards from New Hampton library		53
From private donors		40
Volumes purchased during year		0
Volumes borrowed from Bristol library		27

### Discards

The term "discards" should not be interpreted to mean "trash". In this way we obtain, (duplicates in some library perhaps) numbers of books which have literary merit and circulate well, (along with a certain amount of lightweight or outmoded ones.) For example, this year we obtained brand new copies of "Forbes, Paul Revere and the World He Lived In", "Stone, The President's Lady", "The Lincoln Reader edited by P. M. Angle" and others of like value. The amount of good material obtainable in this way justifies the practice.

### Books for Public Schools

Both of the schools in Alexandria are served by the Bookmobile.

### Winter Books

It is necessary to close for the winter because of inadequate heating. Books taken out during the month of

November are not due until May of the coming year. Quite a number of our patrons like to fill a bookshelf in their homes with books from the library to read during the winter. Alexandria students in the Bristol schools find this a convenient way to obtain books for book reports, oral or written. The librarian is building a collection of books suitable for this purpose and welcomes all students looking for materials.

The library has been open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. from May 1 to November 20, with the exception of September 25, when the librarian took a "bus man's holiday", going to Albany, N.Y. for ten days' study in museum and state library there. Such excursions into other libraries and places interested in literature do a good deal to refresh the librarian and keep her on her toes. The library is now closed but will reopen the first Saturday of May, 1955, and all books taken out previous to closing are due then.

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE K. WADHAMS, Librarian

## HAYNES LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

## Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1954

Cash on hand, checking account	\$ 30.87	
Deposits from dividends	132.90	
	<hr/>	\$ 163.77

Amount Paid Out:

Public Service Co., lights	\$ 20.00	
Check book	1.00	
Nellie K. Wadhams, librarian	50.00	
Sherman Wadhams, janitor	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 78.00

Total		<hr/>	\$ 85.77
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Amount Cash on Hand:

43 shares New Hampshire Fire Insurance	\$ 1,834.00	
14 shares Public Service Co.	1,088.50	
Amount in Bristol Savings Bank	8.13	
Amount in Franklin Savings Bank	125.89	
Amount in checking account	85.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,142.29

CHESTER G. YOUNG,  
Treasurer.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALEXANDRIA

### School Directory

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#### District Officers

J. Roger Turnbull	Moderator
Elizabeth Abbott	Treasurer
Elizabeth Abbott	Clerk
Annie Remick	Auditor

#### School Board

Jean Brown	Term expires 1955
Margaret Cilensek	Term expires 1956
John F. Pyne	Term expires 1957

#### Teachers

Marion Lynch	Village
June Rand	Willow

#### Superintendent

C. Maurice Gray

#### School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R. N.

#### School Calendar

Open Sept. 7 (Wed.)	Close Dec. 21 (Wed. 12:30)
Open Jan. 3 (Tues.)	Close Feb. 17
Open Feb. 27	Close April 20
Open April 30	Close June 13 (Wed.)
Days out: Nov. 24, 25; May 30 (Wed.) Close 12:30	
Nov. 23, Dec. 21.	

Pupils may have one day of their own choice without **penalty to attend a fair.**

Pupils must enter the first grade if six by Sept. 30 and may enter if six by Jan. 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1954

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### Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1953		\$ 61.08
Rec'd from selectmen, approp.	\$ 19,226.46	
Received from trust funds,		
J. Roger Turnbull, Trustee	105.00	
Rec'd from all other sources	66.96	
Total Receipts	<hr style="width: 100px; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> 19,398.42	
Total amount available for fiscal year		19,459.50
Less School Board orders paid		19,450.17
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Balance on hand June 30, 1954		\$ 9.33

ELIZABETH B. ABBOTT, Treasurer

### Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Alexandria of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

ANNIE L. REMICK, Auditor

## SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

### Receipts

From selectmen, appropriation	\$ 19,226.46
From trust funds	105.00
From Supt. Union No. 4, refund on Supt. & Nurse's salary	66.96
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Total Receipts	19,398.42
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	61.08
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Grand Total	\$ 19,459.50

### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Salaries of District Officers:

Edwin Sharp, school board	\$ 40.00	
Jean Brown, school board	40.00	
Margaret Cilensek, school board	58.00	
Annie Remick, auditor	5.00	
Elizabeth Abbott, treasurer & clerk	42.00	
	<hr/>	185.00

#### Superintendent's Salary:

Supervisory Union No. 4	278.30
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#### Truant Officer & Census:

M. Albertine Sharp, census	10.00	
Leo Corliss, truant officer	10.00	
	<hr/>	20.00

#### Expenses of Administration:

First National Bank, service charge	2.32	
Supervisory Union No. 4, clerk, office & convention expense	131.06	
The Enterprise Press	4.00	
N.H. School Boards Assoc., dues	3.00	
	<hr/>	140.38

#### Teachers Salaries:

Ruth Turnbull	1,758.60
June Rand	1,752.56

N.H. Teachers Ret. Sys.	383.20	
Director of Internal Revenue	905.60	
	<hr/>	4,799.96
Textbooks:		
Row, Peterson & Co.	9.13	
American Book Co.	3.69	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.51	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.90	
Silver Burdett Co.	1.60	
The Macmillan Co.	12.37	
World Book Co.	33.20	
Rand, McNally Co.	24.54	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	20.83	
	<hr/>	112.77
Scholars' Supplies:		
The Arlo Publishing Co.	18.00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1.38	
Row, Peterson & Co.	89.93	
American Book Co.	10.58	
Rand McNally Co.	3.94	
Milton Bradley Co.	5.57	
J. L. Hammett Co.	38.16	
Webster Publishing Co.	.47	
American Education Publications	11.10	
Ginn & Co.	.56	
Silver Burdett Co.	25.19	
W. G. McCrillis	1.12	
Supervisory Union No. 4	7.00	
Cascade Paper Co.	46.36	
World Book Co.	12.74	
	<hr/>	272.10
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Ira Zer Allen	8.20	
Martin & Murray	23.30	
Cardigan Sport Store	10.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	10.91	
	<hr/>	52.41



Janitor Service:		
Arthur Hawes	100.00	
Lyle Bucklin	72.00	
	<hr/>	172.00
Fuel:		
Charles A. Carr	94.21	
Harley Belser, sawing & piling wood	48.00	
Plankey Bros., wood	48.00	
	<hr/>	190.21
Water, Light & Janitor Supplies:		
Harold J. Follansbee, supplies	10.90	
Public Service Co., electricity	106.31	
George W. Tucker, bulbs	.96	
	<hr/>	118.17
Minor Repairs & Expenses:		
Otto Cilensek, painting & cleaning	104.00	
M. Albertine Sharp, cl'n'g windows	8.25	
W. H. Patten, repairing hinges & flagpole	5.00	
Lyle Bucklin, cleaning vault & stove	10.00	
Greenwood Plumbing Co., labor on oil burner & toilets	56.18	
Ralph Caldwell, work on blown down tree at Willow	15.00	
	<hr/>	198.43
Medical Inspection:		
Supervisory Union No. 4, nurse's salary	158.08	
Alexandria General Store	.54	
W. G. McCrillis	1.16	
	<hr/>	159.78
Transportation of Pupils:		
J. Frank DesRoches	1,865.00	
John Orlinski	371.00	
Ronaldo Bourbeau	531.00	
Donald Flanders	356.00	
Albert Kummerer	744.00	
	<hr/>	3,867.00

High School Tuition:		
Bristol School District		4,812.50
Elementary School Tuition:		
Bristol School District		3,552.86
Per Capita Tax:		
State Treasurer		138.00
Insurance:		
Herbert Fiske	22.40	
Mary M. Plumer	11.30	
	<hr/>	33.70
Retirement:		
N.H. Teachers Ret. System	327.36	
Supervisory Union No. 4	19.24	
	<hr/>	346.60
Total Payments		<hr/> \$ 19,450.17

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of the State of New Hampshire 1942 and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

MARGARET CILENSEK,  
JEAN BROWN,  
JOHN PYNE.

School Board.

## GENERAL STATISTICS

## Enrollment by Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1953-54	14	7	4	7	2	2	0	1	37
Dec. 24									
Willow	3	5	1	0	4	2	3		18
Village	8	6	6	3					23
	<hr/>								
	11	11	7	3	4	2	3		41

## District Totals

	Av. Att	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Attend.
1953-54				
Willow	15.1	.9	16.0	93.8
Village	18.7	1.8	20.5	91.05
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Totals	33.8	2.7	36.5	92.3
Dec. 24				
Willow	17.5	.7	18.2	96.2
Village	20.9	2.2	23.1	90.5
	<hr/>			
Totals	38.4	2.9	41.3	92.9

**Tuition Pupils****Bristol High School — Rate \$300****Pupil**

Lee Adams	Grade 9
Andre Bourbeau	9
Melvin Defosses	9
Ralph Shackett	9
Stanley Sargent	9
Ruby Butterfield	10
Roger Defosses	10
Bernett Sharp	10
Lloyd Covill	11
Walter Cilensek	11
Judith Turnbull	11
Ben Adams	11
Marie Bourbeau	11
Ronald Bourbeau	11
Everett Bucklin	11
Robert Patten	11
Gerald Sargent	11
Reginald Cloutier (left Sept. 23)	12
Redora Defosses	12
Arthur Goodearl	12

**Bristol Elementary School — Rate \$185**

Barbara Akerman	Grade 5
Joyce Loughlin	5
Albert Sharp	5
Max Adams	6
Robert Bourbeau	6
John Fairbank	6
Kenneth Hall	6
Frederick Sharp	6
Shirley Shackett	6
Dorothy Wells	6
Donald Goodearl	7
Daniel Harvey	7

Janice McKinnon	7
Wanda Sanborn	7
Bonnie Schofield	7
Marilyn Wells	7
Fay Adams	8
Muriel Goodearl	8
Starr Hall	8
Laurence Sharp	8
Ruth Sharp	8

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

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We quite often see articles in newspapers and magazines written by nationally syndicated columnists "pan-n-ing" education and "telling" educators what ought to be done. Simply because one becomes an authority in the field of politics, foreign affairs, farm subsidies, or even football, does not qualify one as an expert in all things. The expert on what can be done in an ungraded rural school is to be found in an ungraded rural school; the expert on what can be done in a small high school is to be found in the small high school. These columnist experts are unacquainted with the "educational facts of life" and will remain so until such time as they actually spend a year, more or less, in an actual situation teaching the pupils themselves. Of course **they can not afford** to do this and a quick, superficial survey plus a few interviews and a posed picture or two must be the basis of material for an expression of opinion. Unfortunate it is that their opinions are so widely read, and believed. Now all of us in the educational field can improve our work and have the potential of always doing a better job. Much remains to be discovered and learned in the field of human conduct, but for a college president or a noted columnist to write that **all** pupils in high school should have a couple of years of Latin, or three years of college preparatory mathematics is too absurd to merit additional space. Our pupils must be taught to read current publications with the proverbial grain of salt. Freedom of the press is not license, and carries on its shoulders the greatest of responsibilities.

Once again we enter a legislative year with political leaders of both parties pledged to no new sources of tax revenue which simply means that the local property tax will continue to bear the major part of increased costs of educating our children. Even granting the possibility

of a stable economy, costs of education will increase where: 1) There are significant increases in the school population; 2) There is need of extensive remodeling or new buildings; 3) Where new educational offerings become necessary; 4) Where there is competition for teachers. There is an old, and elementary, law to be found in any high school economics text book that where there is a limited supply and an increasing demand for a commodity the price will increase. Numerically there will be a shortage of teachers for many years ahead; qualitatively speaking there is always a shortage. Teachers have the benefit now of being in the driver's seat of a "selling market". Until such time as state aid becomes available in sufficient quantity to absorb these increasing costs the local property owner will pay the bill. Only when this condition has been met will state aid, in still larger quantities, be of any great value in lessening the burden on the property owner. If you, as a property owner, are willing to absorb these costs there is, and will be, no need of new taxes; if you really want tax relief new sources of revenue are necessary, in the opinion of the writer. To say that it doesn't make any difference because the consumer pays the bill anyway is to overlook the fact that different people consume different things, and all consumers in the State of New Hampshire do not live here "the year round" nor do they all own property! There are several towns in this union which could well use several times the aid now being received. Other towns can not have modern buildings until special building aid is allocated from a higher level, either state or federal. What do you want for your children? Are you willing to "pay the freight" on present tax basis? These are the vital questions. The squeaky wheel gets the grease. Legislators have sensitive ears!

The Willow School has been remodeled with considerable satisfaction to all. We still have the problem of too much surface water in the drain field and it may be

necessary to make additional or deeper ditches to take care of this problem. On the other hand the past year has been such a wet one that it is quite probable that the drain field will be all right in an ordinary year. The building should eventually have additional lighting. A lighter floor would aid materially in better lighting and should be considered at some future time.

Material changes in school housing do not of themselves guarantee improved learning. Most Alexandria pupils do not have the benefits of music or handwriting supervision, and they need both, nor can they have the benefits of supervised activities such as bands, plays, basketball, baseball, and ordinary playground activities, not to mention shop and home economics, all of which are very necessary, particularly for the older pupils approaching high school age. Just the ordinary values derived from competing with many others their own age should not be forgotten. It is increasingly difficult to find qualified teachers, or those whom the state will permit to teach, to fill rural school positions. As a matter of fact, it is difficult to find any teacher for any position, that of the rural school being one of the more difficult, and hence a matter of degree rather than a new problem. Married teachers within commuting distances seem to be the only answer. The present day graduate has his choice of positions, and the very best are in a national market. They are not choosing rural schools.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY,  
Superintendent of Schools



## SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 4 BUDGET

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N.H. Laws Chapter 135, paragraph 43. "The school boards of the several districts forming a supervisory union shall meet between April first and June first in each year at a time and place fixed by the chairmen of the several boards, and organize by choosing a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer. They shall, when necessary, nominate a superintendent or superintendents, fix the salary or salaries, and apportion the same among the several districts and certify the apportionment to their respective treasurers and to the state board of education."

Chapter 135, paragraph 47. "At a meeting held before January first of each year the supervisory union board shall adopt a budget required for the expenses of the supervisory union for the next fiscal year, which budget may include the salary and expenses of supervisors of health, physical education, music, art and guidance, and any other employees, and expenses necessary for the operation of the supervisory union. . . . The basis for apportionment shall be one-half on the average membership of the previous school year and one-half on the last adjusted (Ch. 157, 1951) valuation of the district."

The chart of expenses is based on action taken by the union.

SUPERVISORY UNION No. 4 BUDGET 1953-54

District	\$2 Per Capita to State	*Supt's		Travel	Office C'mv'm't'n		Supt's		Nurse	Totals
		Salary	Expense				Sec't'y			
Alexandria	\$ 138.00	\$191.42	\$58.90		\$22.09	\$5.89	\$103.08		\$119.10	\$500.48
Bridgewater	86.00	215.80	66.40		24.90	6.64	116.20		122.60	552.54
Bristol	510.00	1198.92	368.90		138.34	36.89	645.58		798.52	3187.15
Canaan	618.00	897.98	276.39		103.61	27.63	483.52		634.02	2423.06
Danbury	224.00	247.64	76.20		28.58	7.62	133.35		170.77	664.16
Grafton	168.00	227.82	70.10		26.29	7.01	122.67		148.88	602.77
Groton	36.00	98.80	30.40		11.40	3.04	53.20		78.29	196.84
Hebron	30.00	141.06	43.40		16.27	4.34	75.95		359.31	359.31
Orange	50.00	30.36	9.40		3.52	.94	16.45		14.96	75.83
Totals	\$1860.00	\$3250.00	\$1000.00		\$375.00	\$100.00	\$1750.00		\$2087.14	\$8562.14
Received		\$2750.00								
from State	\$2750.00									

\* The State increased its share from \$2275 to \$2750 making refunds totalling \$475 to the districts on supt's salary. Hence these figures, which are net, will not reconcile with detailed statements representing gross payments.

## REPORT OF REMODELING

## WILLOW SCHOOL '

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Special Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Norman MacDougall, drainfield, addition, heating, etc.	\$ 3,635.00	
A. S. Woodward, labor & well tiles	71.00	
George W. Tucker, electrical work	43.68	
Eastern States Artesian Well Corp.	718.75	
Greenwood Plumbing Co.	456.94	
Total Expenses	<hr/>	4,925.37
Balance which will be used in spring to paint the interior		<hr/> \$ 74.63

## COMPARATIVE BUDGETS

	Expend. 1953-54	Budget 1954-55	Est. Bdgt 1955-56
ADMINISTRATION			
Salaries of district officers	\$ 205.00	\$ 197.00	\$ 197.00
Supt.'s salary	219.40	197.83	209.87
Tax for state wide supervision	138.00	134.00	160.00
Salaries of admin. personnel	103.08	94.85	115.00
Supplies and expenses	96.20	185.00	185.00
INSTRUCTION			
Teachers' salaries	4,799.96	5,000.00	5,000.00
Music			300.00
Handwriting			150.00
Books and other aids	112.77	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	272.10	175.00	175.00
Supplies and other expenses	52.41	100.00	100.00
OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Salary of janitors	172.00	172.00	172.00
Fuel or heat	190.21	175.00	200.00
Water, light, supplies & expenses	118.17	200.00	200.00
MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT			
Repairs & replacements	198.43	100.00	200.00
AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES			
Health supervision	159.78	89.60	110.08
Transportation of pupils	3,867.00	3,845.00	4,000.00
Tuition, high school	4,812.50	5,700.00	6,600.00
Tuition, elementary	3,552.86	3,885.00	3,515.00
Special activities & spec. funds		10.00	10.00
FIXED CHARGES			
Retirement	346.60	372.00	372.00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses	33.70	45.60	132.36
Contingency fund		200.00	
Additions and improvements		5,000.00	
Total Expenditures	\$ 19,450.17	\$ 25,977.88	\$ 22,203.31

# BIRTHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex Cond.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace Father	Birthplace Mother
1954							
Mar. 2 Franklin	Emily May	F	L Douglas A. Hart	Natalie A. Wallace	Alex.	Ohio	New Hamp.
June 14 Franklin	Dale Carolyn	F	L Donald H. Morrill	Joan C. Dow	Alex.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.
July 13 Franklin	Jordlyn Fern	F	L Bruce R. Mosher	Beverly C. Remick	Alex.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.
Sept. 3 Franklin	Carol Ann	F	L Glenn V. Hazelton	Marie B. Adams	Alex.	New Hamp.	New Hamp.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person By Whom Married
1954							
May 19	Arthur Robie	Alexandria	78	Store Clerk	New Hamp.	John J. Robie Sarah E. Nelson	Rev. Ethel Lee Matthews Baptist Minister Bristol, N.H.
Bristol	Harriet B. Tenney	Bristol	58	Housework	New Hamp.	Luke G. Blake Clara D. Flanders	
June 19	David L. Shapiro	New York	21	Student	New York	Louis Shapiro	Rev. A. Brownlow Thompson Methodist Minister Bristol, N.H.
Alexandria	Jane W. Bennett	Alexandria	20	Student	Mass.	Harold S. Bennett Joseph La. Page	
June 27	Robert A. La Page	Massachusetts	24	Mill	New Hamp.	Florence Provencher Frank Butterfield	Rev. Louis C. Toppin Clergyman Bristol, N.H.
Alexandria	Lois A. Butterfield	Alex.	17	Home	New Hamp.	Doris Flanders Daniel Messer	
Oct. 10	Woodrow W. Messer	Alexandria	33	Laborer	New Hamp.	Bertha Evans Charles Decker	Rev. C. A. Bradley Clergyman Gilsun, N.H.
Gilsun	Charlene H. Moulton	Plymouth	26	Waitress	New Hamp.	Reba A. Wescott	

# DEATHS REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Y M D	Place of Birth	Condition	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1954						
Feb. 5 Alexandria	Edward M. Mollins	85	Canada	Married	William Mollins	— Kay
May 17 Alexandria	George E. Akerman	96	New Hamp.	Widowed	Michael Akerman	Cynthia Healy
July 28 Alexandria	Mary M. Tenney	79	New Hamp.	Married	Calvin Brown	Mary A. Sanborn
Aug. 2 Alexandria	Alice M. Robie	44	New Hamp.	Divorced	Charles E. Mathews	Hattie B. Cross
Aug. 3 Alex.	Margueritte M. Sullivan	68	Mass.	Widowed	Not known	Not known
Aug. 23 Laconia	Lizzie F. Coolidge	81	New Hamp.	Married	Jacob Ferrin	Not known
Sept. 9 Alexandria	Frank W. Kummerer	64	Pennsylvania	Married	William Kummerer	Hannah Eddinger
Dec. 25 Franklin	Blanche E. Hill	43	New Hamp.	Married	Albert Downs	Bertha Evans
Dec. 3 Meredith	Georgiana Hart	92	New Hamp.	Married	George Eastman	Lydia Brock

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EVELYN B. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.











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